MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: അവിടത്തെ വാച്ചർക്ക് എത്ര രൂപായാണ് ശമ്പളമെന്ന് ദയവുചെയ്തു പറയാമോ ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: ഒൻപതു രൂപായാണ് ശമ്പളമെന്നതോന്നുന്നു.

Swampy areas within the municipal town of Alleppey.

145. *MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the swampy areas within the municipal town of Alleppey ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There are no swampy areas within the municipal town of Alleppey.

Aryanad Vernacular Primary School.

146. [69.] *MR. M. RAMIAH PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) why the building to locate the Aryanad Vernacular Primary School has not been constructed ;

(*b*) when was the expenditure sanctioned ;

(*c*) what are the steps taken to have the building constructed ; and

(*d*) whether the present rented building is safe ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: (*a*) The site required for the school building was handed over to this Department only recently.

(*b*) In July 1937.

(*c*) An estimate amounting to Rs. 990 has been sanctioned and orders have been issued to the Division Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum, to take up the work according to the availability of funds.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): May I know whether any provision has been made for the purpose in the next year's budget ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: The expenditure can be met from the allotment under the item 'Petty construction and repair'.

Market tolls in Nedumangad and Kattakada.

147 *MR. M. RAMIAH PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the citizens of Nedumangad and Kattakada *re* : the exorbitant rates of toll collected by the market contractors of Nedumangad and Kattakada from the agriculturists and traders who resort to those markets ; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken by them in this matter to redress the grievances of the public ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

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(*b*) The Tahsildar inspected the markets without notice and found that there was no irregularity in the collection of fees. The lessees have also been warned by the Tahsildar that they will be prosecuted if they give room for any complaint.

Statement, by caste, of employees in the Co-operative Department.

148 *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of employees drawing a pay of over Rs. 20 in the Co-operative Department; and

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of persons who were appointed during the last four years and who are now working in the said department?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) and (*b*) The required statements are laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of employees in the Anchal Department.

149. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of employees drawing a pay of over Rs. 25 in the Anchal Department; and

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the said department during the last three years ending the 15th Mithunam 1112?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) and (*b*) The † statement is laid on the table.

Protective staff of the Forest Department.

150. *MR. K. T. THOMAS (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in view of the fact that royalty has been abolished in respect of teak and black-wood in tract No. 1 any reduction in the protective staff of the Forest Department has been effected; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reason therefor?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Tract No. 1 being near the coast far away from the Forest area, the abolition of the royalty in this tract does not warrant the reduction of the protective staff.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: When was royalty abolished in tract No. 1?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: In 1111.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know when royalty will be abolished in tract No. 2?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: By the end of 1114.

Assignment of land to backward communities.

151 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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